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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ICAO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY/
DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 154149, MOSCOW 8663

1. EMBOFF DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE AUGUST 8 TO P.N. YEVSEYEV, COUNSELOR IN TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION, MFA, WHO HAD CHAIRED SOVIET-US CONSULTATIONS WITH HUFFMAN JULY 20. EMBOFF THANKED YEVSEYEV FOR PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD SUCH CONSULTATIONS AND INFORMED HIM THAT AMBASSADOR ROUNTREE WOULD BE CHIEF US DELEGATE AT ROME CONFERENCE (PER BRAY BRIEFING OF AUGUST 6).

2. YEVSEYEV READ AIDE MEMOIRE ATTENTIVELY, THEN SAID THAT HE STILL SAW A PROBLEM WITH US PROPOSAL TO MODIFY PROPOSED NORDIC CONVENTION. HE SAID THERE WAS NO PROBLEM WITH COMMISSION OF EXPERTS AND THAT ITS FACT-FINDING RESPONSIBILITIES WERE POSSIBLE. HE DOUBTED,
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HOWEVER, THAT EXPERTS SHOULD HAVE FUNCTION OF MAKING

RECOMMENDATIONS. BY USING WORD "DOUBT"YEVSEYEV
APPEARED TO LEAVE OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME SOVIET
FLEXIBILITY IN ROME.

3. YEVSEYEV INDICATED THAT HEAD OF SOVIET DELEGATION
WOULD "PROBABLY" BE S.S. PAVLOV (MOSCOW REFTTEL), AND
THAT MEMBERS WOULD BE SOLOV'YEV, BORISOV (USSR
REPRESENTATIVE AT ICAO), "POSSIBLY" HIMSELF, AND
PERHAPS ONE MORE. HE ASKED HOW MANY WOULD BE ON US
DELEGATION; EMBOFF SAID HE DID NOT KNOW.

4. YEVSEYEV CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT HIS GOVERNMENT
WAS ANXIOUS FOR DEFINITE STEPS TO COMBAT HIJACKING
PROBLEM AND THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION LOOKED FORWARD
TO COOPERATING WITH THE US ONE AT ROME.
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